

Day set aside to remember fallen space explorers



Public invited to KSC ceremony Feb. 1 for fallen astronauts

▲ **NASA Remembrance Day** – Starting this year, Administrator Sean O'Keefe has designated the last Thursday in January to be “NASA Remembrance Day.” This is a day for the NASA Family to take time to remember those who have died in the pursuit of exploration, and the legacy of lessons learned that they have given us so we may carry on the vision as a safer, stronger, and smarter Agency. This year, NASA Remembrance Day is being held Jan. 29. At noon, everyone is asked to pause for one minute of silence to remember those people and the legacy that they have given to us.

▲ **Ceremony to honor fallen astronauts** – On Sunday, Feb. 1, the first anniversary of the Space Shuttle Columbia tragedy, a public ceremony honoring all astronauts whose lives have been lost in the line of duty is being held at the Space Mirror Memorial at the KSC Visitor Complex. Speakers will include Center Director Jim Kennedy and Space Shuttle astronaut and Executive Director of the Florida Space Authority Capt. Winston Scott, USN (Ret.). They will place a wreath at the Space Mirror Memorial commemorating all fallen astronauts. Dr. Stephen Feldman, president of The Astronauts Memorial Foundation, is leading the ceremony, to begin at 9 a.m. Guests should arrive at the Visitor Complex by 8:30 a.m. The Visitor Complex will hand out flowers to all guests to place at the memorial throughout the day. In addition, the IMAX^(R) film “Hail Columbia!” is being featured Jan. 30 to Feb. 1 in the facility’s IMAX^(R) Theater 1. The Space Mirror Memorial was dedicated in 1991 to honor all astronauts who lost their lives on missions or during training and has since been designated a National Memorial by Congress. The names of the STS-107 astronauts were added during a dedication ceremony last October.

◆ **Auction At Ransom Road Bldg. M6-1671** – An auction is being held for 176 lots, including computer equipment, vehicle light fixtures, power supplies, bearings, typewriters, electronics, generators, valves, out-

board motors, fuel tanks, tools and phones. Entrance to M6-1671 is via Space Commerce Way to Ransom Road.

- ◆ Inspection Date/Time: 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Feb. 3
- ◆ Sale Date/Time: 9:30 a.m., Feb. 4

For additional information, please call the Sales information line, 867-7605, or visit the Web site at <http://surplus.ksc.nasa.gov>

◆ **Calling all engineers** – The University of Miami will begin accepting applications for the Master of Science in Industrial Engineering (MSIE) program starting in April 2004. Courses are held Friday evenings and Saturdays to accommodate working professionals. For more information and to receive an application/brochure, please call Augusto Roca, program administrator, at 305-284-4100, or send e-mail to augusto@miami.edu.

◆ **Did You Know? The Space Coast Chapter of Federally Employed Women** is awarding scholarships for high school and/or college students who are currently attending college or enrolling in the Fall Semester 2004. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher to be considered. Applications should be received by March 27. For additional information or an application, please contact Betty Valentine/UB-I-3 at 861-2016.